

Items Provided

- Propane Lights
- Propane Stove
- Four Chairs
- Three Mattresses in Loft
- Mop and Bucket
- One Snow Shovel
- Wood Heating Stove
- Firewood
- Cooking and Eating Utensils
- Fire Extinguisher
- Smoke and Propane Alarms

Items to Bring

- Food and Beverages
- Flashlight
- Extra Batteries
- Sleeping Bags
- Drinking Water
- Matches
- First Aid Equipment
- Warm Clothing
- Toilet Articles
- Cabin Key
- Your Permit
- Camera and Binoculars
- Garbage Bags

For Information

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To Think About

When you contact the Lochsa Ranger District to make your reservations for Walde Lookout Cabin, you may want to consider several dates that will work for you.

Please limit your group size to four.



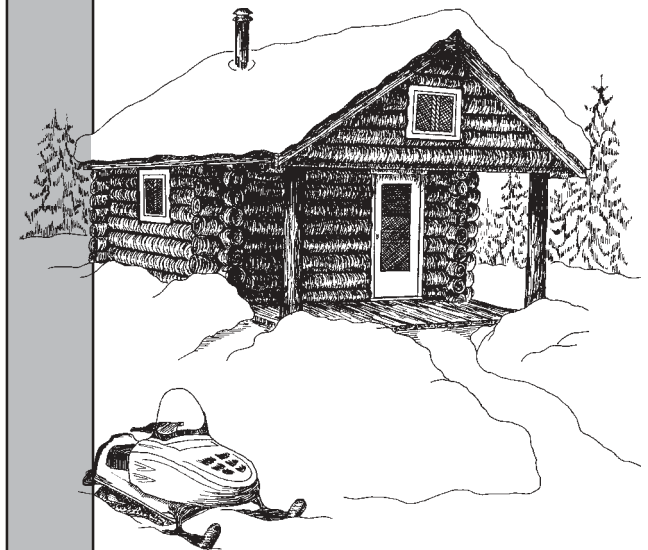
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FOR RENT: WALDE LOOKOUT CABIN



Built in 1941, Walde Lookout Cabin serves as a fire lookout during the summer, a retreat for winter sports enthusiasts in the winter.

Walde Lookout Cabin

Walde Lookout Cabin sits on the watershed divide between the Lochsa and Clearwater Rivers, next to the 110-foot Walde Lookout tower.

At an elevation of 5220 feet, the cabin's windows on the world take in the western slopes of the vast Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness, and you can look out on the jagged peaks of the Selway Crags.

When you look out the cabin windows, the scene you see is painted in fresh winter white. (The cabin is available for rent January through March each year.)

The lookout tower is closed in the winter because of ice and snow and general hazardous conditions. In the summer, though, it serves as a fire lookout.

It's a good idea to bring your own water, but you can get water from a spring about half a mile from the cabin. You'll see the spring along the road as you go in. Be sure to boil the water before culinary use.

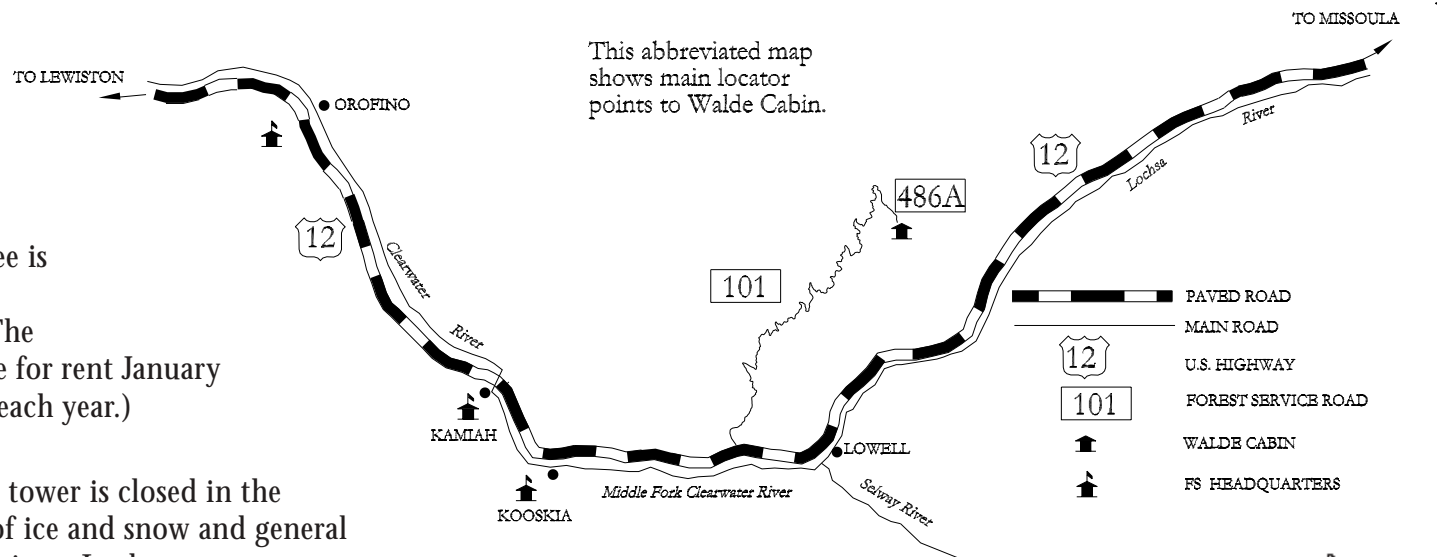
You're likely to see wildlife, so bring along your binoculars and camera.

How to Get There

To get to Walde Cabin you travel by snowmobile, snowshoes or cross-country skis via Smith Creek Road 101.

Smith Creek Road leaves U.S. Highway 12 about 14 and a half miles east of Kooskia, Idaho, and about 130 miles west of Missoula, Montana.

Follow Road 101 for 19 and a half miles, then turn right (south) on Walde Lookout Road 486A. Go another 2 and a half miles to the cabin.



The Highway 12—Smith Creek Road junction is about 8 and a half miles west of the community of Lowell (situated where the Lochsa and Selway Rivers join to form the Middle Fork Clearwater River).

Once you leave Highway 12, it's all uphill to Walde Cabin.

It won't take long to heat the 14-by-16-foot cabin once you get the wood heating stove going. It'll be snug and warm for your winter getaway.